While there have been some incidents of thefts of iron and steel materials from Bokaro Steel Plant, no incidents of thefts of good quality steel worth crores of rupees have been reported.

(b) and (c) Do not arise in view of (a) above.

Minimum Price Support Scheme of NAFED for Cultivation of Pulses

682. SHRI GOVINDRAO ADIK:Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that minimum price support scheme offered by NAFED has been discontinued resulting in injustice being done to the farmers undertaking pulses cultivation; and

(b) if so, the steps being taken by the Government to reinstate the minimum price support to the farmers and also to cover the pulse crop under crop insurance scheme to cover all risks of crop failure?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI ARVIND NETAM): (a) No, Sir. NAFED continues to be the Central Nodal Agency for procurement of pulses under the Price Support Scheme. NAFED makes purchases as and when the prices fall below the declared support price level.

(b) The question of re-instatement of minimum price support scheme for pulses does not arise in view of what is stated in (a) above. Regarding covering of pulses under crop insurance scheme, the Comprehensive Crop Insurance Scheme covers pulses. also providing for insurance cover against natural calamities like drought, floods etc., to farmers who avail themselves of crop loans from credit institutions i.e. Cooperative, Commercial Banks and Regional Rural Banks.

Prime Minister's Assurance on the Delhi Rent Bill

683. SHRIMATI VEENA VERMA: SHRI SUSHIL KUMAR SAMBHAJIRAO SHINDE: SHRI RAM NATH KOVIND: DR. RANBIR SINGH:

Will the Minister of URBAN AFFAIRS & EMPLOYMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Prime Minister had assured an all party delegation to look into various aspects of the Delhi Rent Bill as passed by both Houses of Parliament;

(b) if so, what specific points/issues were raised by the delegation; and

(c) what is Government's decision in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN AFFAIRS & EMPLOYMENT (SHRI P.K. THUNGON): (a) and (b) A delegation led by Chief Minister, Delhi met the Prime Minister and suggested various changes in the Delhi Rent Bill, 1995. It is seen from a report of an all-party committee subsequently sent by the Chief Minister to the Prime Minister that the changes suggested relate mainly to deemed rent, registration of tenancy agreement, inheritability of tenancy, rates of enhancement of rent and recovery of possession of premises.

(c) The matter is under consideration of Government.

आपरेशन ब्लैकबोर्ड योजना के अन्तर्गत राज्यों को सहायता

684. श्री दिलीप सिंह जूदेव: क्या मानव संसाधन विकास मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि:

(क) राज्यों में प्राथमिक और माध्यमिक स्कूलों की कुल निर्माण लागत की कितनी प्रतिशत लागत प्रत्येक राज्य को केन्द्रीय सहायता के रूप में दी गई है;

(ख) "आपरेशन ब्लैकबोर्ड" योजना के अंतर्गत

उपरोक्त दोनों श्रेणियों के स्कूलों के लिए राज्य-वार कितनी प्रतिशत राशि दी गई है;

(ग) जून, 1991 से जनवरी, 1994 तक की अवधि के दौरान स्कूलों के निर्माण और नवीकरण के लिए केन्द्र सरकार द्वारा दी गई राशि का राज्य-वार ब्यौरा क्या है; और

(घ) क्या वर्ष 1994-95 के दौरान भी इस योजना के अन्तर्गत प्रत्येक राज्य को धन देने का कोई प्रस्ताव सरकार के विचाराधीन है?

मानव संसाधन विकास मंत्रालय (शिक्षा विभाग और संस्कृति विभाग में उपमंत्री) (कुमारी शैलजा): (क) जवाहर रोजगार योजना के दिशा-निर्देशों के अनुसार प्रारम्भिक स्कूल भवनों की 48% लागत सरकार द्वारा मजदूरी लागत के रूप में प्रदान की जाती है।

(ख) आपरेशन ब्लैकबोर्ड में माध्यमिक स्कूलों को शामिल नहीं किया गया है। आबंटनों के राज्य-वार ब्यौरे मंत्रालय की वार्षिक रिपोर्ट में दिए गए हैं।

(ग) सूचना संलग्न विवरण में दी गई है। **(नीचे देखिए)**

(घ) राज्य सरकारों से प्रस्ताव प्राप्त होने पर ही सहायता प्रदान की जाती है।

विवरण

आपरेशन ब्लैकबोर्ड योजना के अन्तर्गत राज्यों को वर्ष 1991-92 से 1994-95 तक प्रदान की गई राज्य-वार सहायता राशि का विवरण

क्र० सं०	राज्य / संघ शासित प्रदेश	मुक्त की गई राशि (लाख रु० में)
1	2	3
1.	आन्ध्र प्रदेश	3591.19
2.	अरुणाचल प्रदेश	14.85
3.	असम	263.76
4.	गोवा	24.00
5.	गुजरात	1594.46
6.	हरियाणा	737.90
7.	हिमाचल प्रदेश	675.93
8.	जम्मू और कश्मीर	1323.60
9.	कर्नाटक	1[illegible].14
10.	केरल	169.04
11.	महाराष्ट्र	302.81
12.	मेघालय	60.00
13.	मिजोरम	15.60
14.	उड़ीसा	2824.80
15.	पंजाब	729.70
16.	राजस्थान	33.13
17.	त्रिपुरा	61.01
18.	उत्तर प्रदेश	1112.40
19.	पश्चिम बंगाल	664.32

Modernisation of Museums

685. SHRI V. RAJAN CHELLAPPA: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether priceless artifacts and other ancient items are lying uncovered in Museums in the country; and

(b) if so, the steps proposed to be taken for improvement and modernisation of the Museums all over the country?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (DEPTT. OF EDUCATION AND DEPTT. OF CULTURE) (KUMARI SELJA): (a) No, Sir, in so far as Museums under the control of Central Government are concerned.

(b) Does not arise.

Modernisation of Rourkela Steel Plant

686. SHRI SARADA MOHANTY: Will the Minister of STEEL be pleased to state:

(a) whether the first phase of the modernisation of Rourkela Steel Plant has been completed;